GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF TEXTILES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made by the Government regarding decline in export of textiles and handicrafts during each quarter of the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the percentage increase or decrease in export registered during the above period in comparison to each quarter of previous years;

(d) the target fixed and achieved regarding quantum and value of textile export during each quarter of the current financial year in comparison to each quarter of previous year, item-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to arrest the declining trend in export of textiles and other textile commodities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (c): As per data of the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Kolkata, India`s textiles exports, including handicrafts, have declined during the current financial year over the corresponding period of the previous year, as per the details below:-

Textiles Exports (including handicrafts, jute and coir)

Period	2006-07		2007-08		Variation (%)	
	Rs.Crore	US $ Million	Rs.Crore	US $ Million	In Rs. terms	In US $ terms
1st Quarter) (Apr-Jun	21250.62	4673.47	16555.28	4014.92	-22.10	-14.09
2nd Quarter (Jul-Sept)	21126.55	4554.89	20808.11	5124.92	-1.51	12.51
Total	42377.17	9228.36	37363.39	9139.84	-11.83	-0.96

(d): The target for textiles exports is fixed in coincidence with the financial year. The targets, item-wise, for textiles exports and achievement during the current and previous financial year are as follows:-

(US$ Million)

Year	2006-07		2007-08	
Items	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement#

Readymade Garments	9500	8075.57	12065	4413.88
Cotton Textiles	5000	5485.04	6350	2816.26
Man-made Textiles	2300	2361.17	2921	1689.93
Woolen Textiles	500	445.47	635	377.45
Silk Textiles	700	689.61	890	384.78
Handicrafts	500	371.75	635	233.97
Carpets	800	887.42	1018	485.24
Coir	130	156.38	165	92.23
Jute	300	257.52	381	179.01
Total	19730	18729.93	25060	10672.75

#April-October

(e): The Government has taken a number of steps to arrest the declining trend observed in the export of textiles items recently, which include an increase in Duty Entitlement Pass Book and Duty Drawback rates, exemption from service tax on select services, reduction in interest rates of pre-shipment and post-shipment credit, and faster clearance of arrears of terminal excise duties and Central Sales Tax.